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Women's Day

As part of International Women's Day, the Department of Health and Family Welfare had organised a special free health screening camp for women at K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital and Jayadeva Cardiology Centre this morning. Picture right shows an all-women ticket examiners team including a woman Police Constable checking tickets inside a train at Mysuru Railway Station.

Mysuru, Mar. 8 (OSR)- Men and women from the District Administration, several voluntary organisations, political parties, and educational institutions in the city came together this morning to celebrate International Women's Day.

March 8 is celebrated as Women's Day across the world, celebrating the strength and achievements of women. The first International Women's Day was celebrated in 1911 as a result of the International Conference of Working Women. This year, the theme for Women's Day is 'Be Bold for Change'.

As part of the celebrations, educators, achievers, entrepreneurs, and prominent personalities were felicitated at various events. Special sessions, debates and presentations about the importance of women in society, their influence, and issues that affect them were held.

KALAMANDIRA

District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Department of Women and Child Welfare had organised an event at Kalamandira to mark Women's Day. 15 women including Anganwadi workers from all the Taluks in Mysuru were felicitated for the Swachh Bharat awareness they have created at their villages.

Inaugurating the programme, MP Pratap Simha recalled that an educated woman will be a pillar of strength for the family. He advised women to emulate great women warriors of history.

MLAs M.K. Somashekar G.T. Devegowda, ZP President Nayeema Sultana, ZP CEO Shivashankar, Women and Child Welfare Department Deputy Director K. Radha, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairperson Mallige Veeresh and MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh were present.

Organisation for Development of People (ODP)

The Organisation for Development of People (ODP), Mysuru, in association with Mahilodaya Mahila Okkoota (MMO) had organised a function at ODP premises in Bannimantap. About 1,500 women participated.

Inaugurating the event, former Chairperson of Karnataka State Women's Commission Manjula Manasa advised women to be mentally strong, by inculcating boldness and courage.

Mysuru Bishop Most Rev. K.A. William presided over the event, Dr. M. Meek of Institute for Development Studies, Mysore University, spoke on the theme. ODP Director Rev. Fr. Staney D'Almeda, Deputy Director Fr. Mari Joseph, MMO President Jayamma, JCI Director Dr. Harish and others were present.

(See WOMEN on page 8)

CID team arrives at Bandipur to probe forest fires

Mysuru, Mar. 8 (MTY&BCT)- A team from Criminal Investigation Department (CID) has arrived in Bandipur National Park this morning to probe the recent forest fires.

Forest Department sources told *Star of Mysore* that a team of eight to nine members arrived at Bandipur from Bengaluru and headed straight to N. Begur Range where the first fire was reported.

Thousands of acres of forests in Bandipur Tiger Reserve were gutted in the recent fires during which Murigeppa Tammangol, a forest guard, was killed and three other department staff were grievously injured.

Realising the gravity of the situation and to prevent such incidents in future, Chief Minster Siddharamaiah ordered a CID probe into the Bandipur and Kappatagudda forest fires.

Bandipur Project Tiger Director T. Hiralal is accompanying the CID team which will also visit Kalkare, Gundre and Maleyur ranges. The CID team will look into all angles of fire and its visit assumes significance as forest officials have suspected that the fire was man-made.

Also, there were reports that timber lobby and some smugglers from Kerala were behind the fire incident.

Parvathamma Rajkumar hospitalised

Parvathamma

Bengaluru, Mar. 8- Parvathamma Rajkumar, a film producer and wife of legendary Kannada actor late Dr. Rajkumar, was hospitalised yesterday midnight.

She is being treated at M.S. Ramaiah Hospital in Bengaluru, over issues related to diabetes and low blood pressure. Hospital sources said she was in good condition and stable.

Her sons Raghavendra Rajkumar, Shivarajkumar and Puneeth Rajkumar rushed to the hospital this morning.

Family sources said that Parvathamma fell unconscious and was rushed to the hospital.

She has been kept in the intensive care unit now. Hospital sources said that the 77-year-old Parvathamma will be treated in the hospital for the next two days.

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.

Mysuru, Wednesday 8th March 2017

Excessively energised emotion

Saints of a distant past who walked on our land as well as sinners of our times whom even the visually challenged can *notice*, the former marked by unqualified piety and the latter who prescribe virtues that they don't practice are on common ground on stressing the need for and importance of protecting ourselves from counter-productive conduct driven by excessively emerged emotions as it were through staging road shows by sections of society coming into the open for displaying unchecked anger, hatred, intolerance, compounded by irresponsibility and intransigence. Most of the time nowadays, the mobs have done a star performance in registering their disenchantment with the goings on in the land, particularly the all-too-known big fish looting public funds and remaining scot-free while the small fry are *nabbed*, taken to law courts and awarded sentence, followed by glaring media reports which the gullible *aam janata* take in their strides day-in, day-out.

For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction according to the third law of Sir Isaac Newton taught in the physics classroom. If the celebrated scientist was alive today and if he had an opportunity to observe the emotion-charged manner of the land's masses *reacting* to any *action* initiated by the government of the day, he would have perhaps enunciated his law in a modified form, although outside the realm of physics. Anybody is welcome to postulate such a law that eminently suits the country's disruptive sections in society.

Karnataka State, formed by amalgamating (1956) the erstwhile Mysore State comprising nine districts with areas that were part of Bombay Presidency, Madras Presidency, Hyderabad State and Goa, comprising 30 districts, is currently in the august company of the few States in other regions hosting populations yielding to anger at the drop of a hat. Their unchecked outburst, high-decibel sloganeering admonishing the administration can be said to have outperformed the epic character Durvasa, the well-known epitome of acting angrily and showering curses on his victims. Thankfully, modern Durvasas in the land, including those of the old nine districts of the Princely State of Mysore, have no spiritual powers of showering curses except cursing vocally.

It is not intended in this column to question the right of the land's people to express their disfavour for various measures and policies introduced ostensibly for the good of the people themselves, but exercising that right through violent means needs to be avoided for the sake of stability of the nation socially and economically. Despondency and dejection, the depressing feelings unloaded on the land's diaspora by the administration merits urgent *response* of the people and not *reaction*.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Why wines are so expensive: Actually, one should ask, "Why are good wines so expensive?" As in any business, there are four components to the price consumers pay for a product: the cost of production, marketing costs & overheads, duties & taxes, and trade margins/ mark-ups. Making good wine requires both good grapes and good production facilities as well as the time and expense of maturing reds in oak barrels. The best way of ensuring grape quality is to set up your own vineyards — but buying agricultural land is difficult and expensive in both Karnataka and Maharashtra, and it will take at least Rs. 5 lakh per acre and three years for the first usable grapes to come to harvest. The alternative: buy grapes from grape growers — but be ready to pay through your nose for good grapes (this year prices for red wine grapes have gone to Rs. 65 a kg). Together with dry goods (bottles/caps/labels), variable costs of wine come to at least Rs. 200 per bottle.

— Alok Chandra in Business Standard.

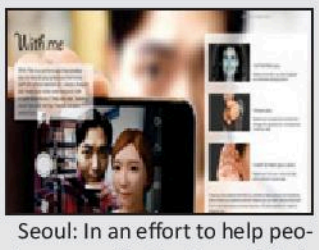
NEWS SPARKLERS

Women's Day photo-shoots

Moscow: With Women's Day just around the corner, social networks like Instagram and VKontakte have become flooded with ads from Russian entrepreneurs offering women in Moscow, reads as — "If you or a friend don't have enough money to buy lots of flowers for Women's Day, but want to impress all your friends with festive photos, we have a beautiful bouquet of 101 roses especially for you. We will deliver it at your doorstep and you'll have 10 minutes to take as many photos as you like."

His posts is being shared on Pikabu, and soon his idea was being copied by other social media entrepreneurs. Apart from the impressive bouquet of roses, Eugene also offers single clients the chance to take photos with a male model, to make their friends truly envious, but mentions that the photos must not show the guy's face.

"Talk with the Dead"



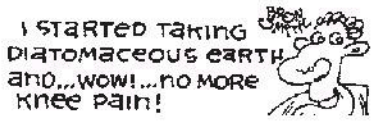
Seoul: In an effort to help people cope with the loss of their loved ones, a South Korean tech company is developing an app that lets them take photos and converse with digitally-rendered models of deceased friends and family.

Called "With Me," was developed by ELROIS, a Korean firm that specialises in creating realistic 3D avatars, and requires the featured person to sign up for an avatar while they are still alive. Currently, they have to visit a special booth where their bodies are scanned using special technology, but ELROIS hopes that smartphones will soon come with built-in 3D-scanning technology to streamline the process.

Not only users of the 'With Me' app can take selfies with these digital avatars of their loved ones, but can converse with them through artificial intelligence. "When a user puts personal information in the app, the avatars remember the user from that time and recognize them," an ELROIS spokesperson said. 'With Me,' was showcased at the World Mobile Congress, last week, and has sparked quite the controversy online with mix responses.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the internal benefits of taking Diatomaceous Earth?



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Arjun Ranga is CII Mysuru Chairman

V. K. Shanmugam elected Vice-Chairman

Arjun Ranga ***V.K. Shanmugam***

Mysuru, Mar.8 - Arjun Ranga, CEO, N. Ranga Rao & Sons, has taken over as Chairman of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone, for 2017-18 while V. K. Shanmugam, VP, TVS Motor Company, has been elected Vice-Chairman, CII Mysuru.

Arjun Ranga, who was earlier the Vice-Chairman of CII Mysuru, holds an engineering degree from SJCE, Mysuru and an MBA from Thunderbird School of Global Management - International Business School, USA, with specialisation in Marketing and Strategy.

V. K. Shanmugam, who has 33 years of experience at TVS, is a graduate in Engineering from MIT Madras and PG Diploma in Engineering Business Management from the University of Warwick, UK.

SC/ST Ph.D holders to be feted

Mysuru, Mar. 8 (US)- The University of Mysore intends to felicitate SC/ST candidates and lecturers who have received Ph.D, at a function to be held on April 14 to mark the 126th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

The University Deputy Registrar, in a press release, has asked such candidates and lecturers to register their names before Mar. 31 at the Office of the Deputy Registrar, SC/ST Special Cell, Maharaja College Centenary Hall here.

Really...?

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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Banta: *Downwards!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Common Man of India-2017

Sir,

This has reference to *'Abracadabra'* by KBG in *SOM* dated Feb. 13, 2017. I am not a cartoonist nor am I good at drawing. Hence I thought I would write about a Common Man of India-2017, in words which may interest a few.

The Common Man of 2017 has a **disappointed face** and at the same time wears a **look of wonder** as to what is happening in India. He wonders why people have lost or losing gradually all cultured ways of living and hence appear strange.

He wears colourful dress which he can afford to buy from pavement sellers. He no longer wears torn clothes and coats as drawn by R. K. Laxman. Instead of a coat, he wears a jerkin which helps him to cover his head and face partially. Also he wears colourful shoes that are not damaged but full of dust.

In one hand, he has a number of caste certificates which he can produce as and when required by officials who grant benefits depending on the caste. He has certificates of different castes.

In the other hand, he has a number of cards required to identify himself in Government offices. They are all identity cards, but different offices require different types of identity cards. He also has to produce copies of his identity cards in banks. He has to deposit whatever little money he has got in the banks. Then he has to stand in queue to withdraw money. Otherwise he has to be at the mercy of shop owners who may not agree for e-transactions for which **he has to burden his memory with numbers and passwords.**

In one of the several pockets in his jerkin are currency notes peeping out to give an indication that he is prepared to give some money for getting his work done in Govt. offices and other semi-government offices.

In an another pocket, is a peeping mobile phone quite old enough so that no one will snatch it away.

Sometimes the common man talks to himself, rehearsing what to say when he has to approach others for favours. It may be possible to see common man live in a mobile phone.

— Dr. M.C. Subba Ramu
Siddarthanagar
20.2.2017

Woes of a bus passenger

Sir,

I would like to draw the attention of the authorities concerned towards the difficulties faced by the aged passengers who are alighting from the long distance buses at Mysuru.

In the absence of any parking area adjacent to the alighting gate, aged passengers have to walk a long distance through busy traffic road to get into the parked vehicle of their near ones who come there to pick them up.

It shows how ignorant and careless our Town Planners could be. I request the authorities concerned to make proper arrangements at least in the near future for the aged and helpless.

—T.K. Ghosal
on e-mail
Yadavagiri
3.3.2017

Workshop on "Self Employment Opportunities for Women"

Mysuru, Mar. 8- RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, will celebrate International Women's Day on Mar.10 at its premises in Hinkal.

The Institute proposes to conduct a half-day workshop on "Self Employment Opportunities for Women" from 10 am to 1.30 pm. There will be no entry fee.

Interested women and Women Federations, SHGs, Women's Associations may contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Main Road, Hinkal, Mysuru or Mob: 8884554510 / 2519663.

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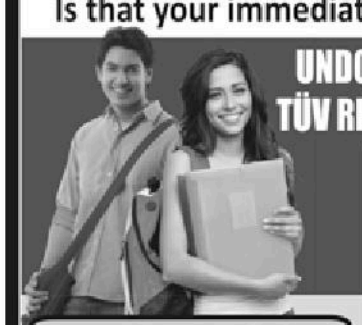
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NEWS BRIEFS

BSNL Forum to take out rally

Seeking fulfilment of their various demands, the Forum of BSNL Unions and Associations will take out a rally in the city tomorrow (Mar. 9), as part of a national campaign to save BSNL. The rally will be flagged off by senior journalist Rajashekar Koti at BSNL CTO Office premises in the morning. It will pass through the main thoroughfares of the city before reaching the DC's Office, where a memorandum will be presented. The demands include a halt to BSNL disinvestment plans, dropping of a proposal to set up Subsidiary Tower Company (STC) within BSNL, free allocation of 4G spectrum to BSNL and an end to facilitates extended by the Centre to Reliance Jio among others.

Free cancer detection clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free cancer detection clinic at #873, Vani Vilas Road, (M.G. Road), Lakshmipuram, Mysuru, on Mar. 9 (Thursday) between 10 am and 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259, according to a press release from the Centre.

IT Summer-2017

IIHT, Kuvempunagar branch, has organised a workshop titled 'IT Summer-2017 Young Genius' from Mar. 20 to May 31. Interested may register their names at #1021, 1st Floor, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru or call Ph: 0821-2560268 or 4288811.

Ideal couple contest

NVS (Natural Valuable Support) Creations will be conducting Ideal Couple Contest (Season-2) at Hotel Clarks Inn, K.B. Arcade, near Bhudevi Farm, Hunsur Road, on Mar. 12 (Sunday). Couples within 50 years of age may take part. For details, contact Mob: 93430-56766 or 99453-84566, according to a press release.

State-level Workshop

The Department of Commerce and Management, St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, in association with Mysore University Commerce and Management Teachers Forum, has organised a one-day State-level Workshop on 'GST-Structure, Process and Impact' at its premises on Mar. 25 (Saturday) from 9.30 am onwards. On the occasion, two technical sessions and panel discussion on sub-themes will be held. Teaching faculty, Research Scholars and PG students of the Commerce and Management Department from all over Karnataka are expected to attended the workshop. For details, contact H.L. Sowmya, HoD of Commerce and Management and Convener of the Workshop, on Mob: 81978-89596 or e-mail: sss.sowmyaa@gmail.com, according to a press release from the College Principal Prof. C.M. Mani.

Decongesting Bengaluru

State mulls to develop KGF

Sea water will be brought from Mangaluru, desalinated and supplied to Kolar Gold Fields

Bengaluru, Mar. 8 (KMS&BCT)- In an ambitious move aimed at decongesting Bengaluru, the State Government will develop a new city at Kolar Gold Fields (KGF) around 100 km from Bengaluru to decongest its capital, State Urban Development Minister Roshan Baig said. 11,000 acres of Bharat Gold Mines Ltd. (BGML) land will be used to build the city, he said speaking to reporters yesterday.

Roshan Baig

The plan is to relocate at least 20 lakh residents from Bengaluru to the new city and to meet its drinking water needs, desalination plants will be set up and sea water from Mangaluru will be brought to KGF through Yettinahole project pipelines, he said, citing the example of Tamil Nadu that has proposed to set up desalination plants to cater to the drinking water requirements of Chennai.

Karnataka has also proposed four desalination plants at a cost of Rs. 3,500 crore. These plants will be established in Udupi (Rs. 735.30 crore), Mangaluru (Rs. 2,533 crore), Saligrama (Rs. 76.71 crore) and Kundapura (Rs. 154.42 crore), Baig said.

"We have land at our disposal and we have initiated the project to help new cities emerge and decongest Bengaluru. We can relocate almost two million people there. Global tenders for the project will be floated shortly and we have initiated the process to acquire possession of the BGML land from Government of India.

BGML was closed down in 2001 as the gold ore reserves were exhausted after 150 years of continuous and heavy extraction. Kolar has been one of the region's worst hit by the drought in the State and water has become a huge challenge for people living there.

Baig said a special purpose vehicle would be launched to bring in private investors to develop the proposed city and that the State was now trying to prepare a detailed project report to determine costs and logistics.

This apart, six clusters, including Devanahalli, Doddaballapur, Harohalli, Dobbespet and Bidadi around Bengaluru, will be developed as satellite towns.

Baig said that the Government has also sought Rs. 400 crore from Asian Development Bank (ADB) for developing Devanahalli as a satellite town.

As per initial estimates, the cost of developing the satellite town would be in excess of Rs. 2,800 crore, he said.

Mysuru's Public Bicycle Sharing System by March end

The Public Bicycle Sharing System (PBS), to be launched in Mysuru by March end, will consist of 450 cycles at 48 docking stations and once launched, the project will make Mysuru to become the first city in the country to have public bicycle-sharing system, Roshan Baig said.

The Minister said that the docking stations will be integrated with bus stands and the Railway Station. There will be a nominal fee for cycle users. The initial coverage area will include destinations like Race Course, Kukkarahalli Lake, Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hill, Lashkar Mohalla and bus stand.

Baig said that the project is being implemented with World Bank grant and the nodal agency to implement the project is the Directorate of Urban Land Transport (DULT). "The initial capital cost is Rs. 7.73 crore. Already, 38 docking stations have been installed and civil work is in progress in the remaining locations. By March-end, the system will be operational, the Minister added.

CM launches 'Pratibimba' to project achievements

Bengaluru, Mar. 8- With Karnataka Assembly polls about a year away, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah launched 'Pratibimba,' a comprehensive web-based platform showcasing the Government's performance and achievements to the citizens. The digital dashboard was unveiled yesterday.

Developed as CM's dashboard, 'Pratibimba' will serve as an important tool to improve efficiency in governance and allow citizens to track Government's progress. The dash-board tools will help report, track and measure Departmental performance on programmes, projects and promises made.

This will enable Departments to become more transparent, accountable and efficient, thereby allowing the Government to fulfil its commitment of inclusive governance.

'Pratibimba' is a reflection of the growth story and development of the State, and it will reflect the works of all the Departments across flagship schemes, key programmes and projects undertaken in the State. The dash board is available both in English and Kannada.

Karnataka is the second State in the country after Andhra Pradesh to have such a dashboard, Siddharamaiah said after launching 'Pratibimba.'

"*Pratibimba* will help people across the State and the country to get detailed information regarding the steps taken by us in fulfilling our promise of transparent, responsible and people-friendly government," the Chief Minister added.

"This will be a reflection of how much we have walked the talk by showcasing the efforts made by us in meeting people's aspiration with our achievements," Siddharamaiah said. The information on the dash-board will be updated on 10th of every month.

'Pratibimba' can be accessed at *https://pratibimba.karnataka.gov.in*

Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy suicide case

Plaint by parents: Order reserved for April 3

Madikeri, Mar. 8- The Principal Civil Judge (Junior Division) and JMFC Court here will deliver its order on the petition filed by late Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy's parents, brother and sister seeking the Court to consider them too as complainants in the case pertaining to the death of Mangaluru Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy, who was found death at a lodge in Madikeri on July 7.

Advocate H. Pavanchandra Shetty, who represented the late Dy.SP's parents Kushalappa and Ponnamma, brother Machaiah and sister Sabita, presented his arguments in the Court yesterday.

Judge Annapoorneshwari, who completed the hearings in the case, announced that she would deliver the order on April 3.

Later Advocate Pavanchandra Shetty, speaking to press persons, said that following a Court order, the CID conducted an investigation into the suicidal death of Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy. The CID, which completed investigation, submitted a 'B' report to the Court. But the late Dy.SP's son Nehal backed out of continuing the case, citing his academic career. However, M.K. Ganapathy's parents, brother and sister, who wanted to pursue the case, filed a petition praying the Court to consider them too as co-complainants in the case. Also, Ganapathy's father Kushalappa moved the Supreme Court, which directed the Karnataka Government to submit a report on why the case should not be handed over to the CBI, Shetty said.

In this backdrop, he has presented his arguments and prayed the JMFC Court to allow late Ganapthy's parents, brother and sister to continue the case, he added. Continuing, Shetty said that he had referred to the Supreme Court judgements in Shankar versus the State of Karnataka case and Dhariwal Industries versus Kishore Wadhwal case, which clearly said that the aggrieved parties should be given an opportunity to pursue the case.

Late Dy.SP Ganapathy's father Kushalappa and brother Machaiah were present.

ADGP Alok Mohan to visit city tomorrow

Alok Mohan

Mysuru, Mar.8 (RK&DM)- ADGP (Law and Order) Alok Mohan will be visiting city tomorrow (Mar.9).

Alok Mohan, who will arrive in city at 11.30 am, will hold a progress review meeting at the City Police Commissioner's office.

The meeting will discuss issues such as anti-rowdy operations, status of investigation into crimes, crime prevention and detection, traffic regulation, etc. in the city.

Following the meeting, the ADGP will leave for Chamarajanagar later in the evening.

'Unclaimed' body exhumed; handed over to relatives

V.S. Lokesh

Mysuru, Mar. 8 (SBD&BCT)- In a humanitarian gesture, the Railway authorities exhumed the body of a person who was buried sometime back and handed over to his relatives.

Fifty-year-old V.S. Lokesh, a resident of Kushalnagar, was travelling from Mysuru to Bengaluru on Feb. 1 when he collapsed near Srirangapatna. His condition worsened and the Railway authorities shifted him to the K.R. Hospital where he died after five days.

His body was kept at the MMC&RI mortuary and the efforts by the Railway Police to trace the relatives of Lokesh proved futile. Later, his body was declared unclaimed and it was buried on Feb. 9 at the Bannimantap Jodi Thenginamara Road burial ground.

Meanwhile, Lokesh's relatives in Kushalnagar filed a missing person complaint when he failed to turn up even after a couple of days. When the information was passed on to the Railway Police, they were told about Lokesh.

The Kushalnagar Police brought Lokesh's relatives to Mysuru, who identified the photos of the body taken before the burial, as that of Lokesh's.

On request by the relatives that they would like to bury the body at their native place, the Railway Police sent a request to Assistant Commissioner as per procedure and accepting the family's request, the body was exhumed yesterday and was handed over to relatives.

The body was later taken to Kushalnagar where it was buried as per family traditions.

Obituary

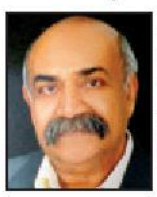
Boramma

Mysuru, Mar. 8- Boramma (99), wife of late Adde Mari Basavaiah alias Kariyappa and a resident of K.G. Koppal, passed away yesterday morning.

She leaves behind four sons including film actors Basavaraju and Somanna, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds here yesterday evening.

P.L. Rajashekar



P.L. Rajashekar (63), a resident of Saraswathipuram 10th Main Road, passed away on Monday.

He leaves behind his wife Mani Shekar, son, daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram here this afternoon.

Unidentified bodies
Railway Police seek help

Mysuru, Mar.8 (KS)- In separate cases, an unidentified man and a woman, who were admitted to KR Hospital in city for treatment by the Railway Police, breathed their last on Mar. 5 after failing to respond to the treatment. The Police have sought the help of the public in identifying them to trace their relatives.

In the first case, the Railway Police had admitted the unidentified man, aged about 50 years, who was found lying in Ashokapuram Police Station, to the hospital where he passed away on Mar. 5.

He is thin, 5 ft. tall, oily-red complexion, oval faced and was wearing a grey and brown checks full arm shirt and a black and grey pant.

In the second case, the 55-year-old unidentified woman, who had come under the wheels of a train and was seriously injured, was admitted to K.R. Hospital and breathed her last at the hospital on Mar. 5.

She is 4.5 ft. tall, round faced, wheatish complexioned, normal built, has the alphabet 'A' tattooed on both arms and was wearing a sky blue coloured saree with white and red flower designs blouse when found.

The Railway Police have registered cases of unnatural death and have shifted the bodies to MMC&RI mortuary.

The kith and kin of both the deceased may contact the Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

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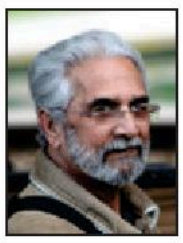
Northern Shoveller



By Ragoo Rao

Karanji Lake, one of the oldest and natural lakes of Mysuru city, fondly called as "Karanji Kere" by the locals, is a water body formed by the topographical advantage it has. Having vast expanses of catchment area, like the foot of Chamundi Hill, the vast meadow space of the Karanji Mansion — The Erstwhile Mysore State's Yuvaraja's Mansion, Chamundi Vihar Mansion area and the abundant catchment area of the Lalitha Mahal Palace and the Kurubarahalli village surroundings, had all the advantages of being filled and replenished by the areas serving as a catchment area. The catchment area of a lake is a vital requirement to keep any lake filled and replenished by the rains. Sans this, the Lake starts dying, and takes the flora and fauna dependent on this water body along with it. It turns into a sick and dying eco-system.

Fortunately, for us Mysureans and the Lake's dependent flora and fauna, the lake was taken over by the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens. The Zoo management efficiently restored the Lake and stopped all vandalisms against the watebody. It was very fortunate; the Zoo management was led by a person with good management skills of captive animals, assisted and supported by the committed staff. The ambitious Project Tiger also happened at that time and awareness and need for wild life & environment management and conservation took priority and became active. Thus was born the Karanji Lake Sanctuary. The flora and fauna were not only protected but they were also restored to their pristine conditions. The Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, more fondly called as Mysore Zoo, proved what a committed management with vision in the right direction, with no vested interests could do. The lake today is the living proof for that "Where there is a will... There is a way."

The Karanji Lake, managed more as an eco-system, has also kept visitor recreation, education and entertainment in mind and struck a wonderful balance. The aviaries, one of the largest in the country, the Butterfly Park — giving a glimpse of the several species of Butterflies of this region and their host plants, the Natural Lake with the resident and migratory birds visiting them is a birders' paradise.

Waterfowl like Spot-billed Ducks, Painted Storks, Cormorants, Purple Swamphens, Jacanas, Darters, Common Moorhen and Egrets of 4-5 species, Lesser Whistling Ducks and the Spot-billed Pelicans are all sighted here. Kingfishers, Brahminy Kites, Parakeets, Hoopoes and Doves nest here throughout the year. Migratory birds like Asian Brown Flycatcher - Muscicapa dauurica, Greater Racket-tailed Drongo - Dicrurus paradiseus, Red-breasted Flycatcher - Ficedula parva, Taiga Flycatcher - Ficedula albicilla and others arrive here in winter.

Adding to all this, lake management has developed interesting and educative horticultural sections. Hydrophytes - a section devoted to plants that thrive on the surface of the water, several species are cultivated here and visitors can learn the science and art of growing hydrophytes, a section exclusively for the culture of Orchids, separate Bamboo Groove created with several Bamboo species, some very rare. Hitherto not seen by many people.

This is a very educative and informative section of the lake management. All the Scientific names of the plant life in the lake area are marked with display boards, mentioning their common English name, Kannada name and Taxonomical name. This is very useful for students of Botany and Horticulture. This a reference place for them. A Botany student can have an educational tour of the lake.

When an eco-system is maintained like this in a natural state, well-come things happen. Things happen out of the ordinary. Like the lake has a few avian visitors this year, which were hitherto unsighted in this lake. **This is the first time three species were sighted, apart from the regular resident and other migratory species, and photographed.** One can notice, a white bird the size of a Dove, constantly flying over the water surface, suddenly diving into the water to grab an aquatic insect from the surface of the water, the **Whiskered Tern – Childonias hybrida, which breeds in the Baluchistan Mountains** but come down to our regions in winter. Karanji Lake is hosting this bird for the first time. Another visitor is the **Northern Shoveller - Anas clypeata, from the Eurasian region,** and another smaller duck in the family, the **Garganey - Anas querquedula also from the Eurasian regions.**

Though these three species of birds, the Northern Shoveller, the Garganey and the Whiskered Tern, regularly winter in Hebbal Lake, Lingambudhi Lake and Bogadhi Lake, this is first time they are visiting and staying for the migratory season in Karanji Lake. The other lakes except Hebbal Lake having gone dry, these birds might have selected the Karanji Lake as a natural choice. Though we have one more major lake in the midst of the city, the Kukkarahally lake, these three species of birds do not visit this lake.

Karanji Lake is a model for lake management as an eco-system. The natural ambience is maintained without compromise and the visitors are kept well-amused and educated with the aviary, the largest perhaps in our country hosing beautiful birds and the excellently developed flora sections.

Karanji Lake, managed by the Mysore Zoo, clearly sends a message that "If there is a will, there is a way." This is what professional, committed and dedicated management can do.

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RK Ashrama's 'Swachha Mysuru - Swastha Jeevana' drive

5th week of 40-week public awareness prog.

Mysuru, Mar. 8- The 5th week 'Swachha Mysuru - Swastha Jeevana' programme, which was launched by Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama for 40 weeks to bring public awareness about cleanliness and environmental protection, was held on Sunday in 7 different locations of Jayalakshmipuram. Swami Atmajnanandaji, Adhyaksha, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru and Vasu, MLA, inaugurated the campaign. D. Madegowda, ex-MLC, Bhagyavathi, local Corporator, Subramanya, Modamani, R. Ravindra, Yogananda, D.N. Mohan, Kariappa and others participated in the awareness drive.

About 250 committed volunteers, 50 Seva Dal school students and teachers participated in the cleaning campaign. A brochure on *'Swachha Mysuru - Swastha Jeevana'* was distributed to houses in the locality.

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Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Frailty thy name is not woman, thy name, in truth, is Man!

With apologies to William Shakespeare, who said in great dramatic flourish and rhetoric in the play *'Hamlet'* ***'Frailty, thy name is woman,'*** I have to disagree with him, at least today being Women's Day! It is one of the memorable expressions from that play and has over the years become proverbial.

He thus describes all of womankind as frail and weak in character. But in reality no. Only Hindus understand this I suppose, with apologies to all those male chauvinistic pigs and misogynists. These days we find men frail and weak in character. If Shakespeare refers to the changing nature of women, it might be in his time and age. Not today. Today we find men with character that Shakespeare found in women in his day. Today, look at men changing political parties, changing their love for the woman they married, changing their loyalty to the political party or their leader etc. Also, because the men these days are weak in character they are also corrupt without any moral compunction.

Be that as it may, I was reminded of Women's Day by my good old friend K. Vijaya Kumar, who sent me a WhatsApp early this morning about woman and the role she plays in a man's life as the conductor of the family orchestra. Here is what he sent me:

WOMAN

- changes her name
- changes her home
- leaves her family
- moves in with you
- builds a home with you
- gets pregnant for you
- pregnancy changes her body
- she gets fat
- almost gives up in the labour room due to the unbearable pain of child birth
- even the kids she delivers bear your name

Till the day she dies... everything she does... cooking, cleaning your house, taking care of your parents, bringing up your children, earning, advising you, ensuring you can be relaxed, maintaining all family relations, everything that benefit you..... sometimes at the cost of her own health, hobbies and beauty.

So who is really doing whom a favour?

Dear men, appreciate the women in your lives always, because it is not easy to be a woman. Being a woman is priceless. Happy women's week! Pass this to every woman in your contact to make her feel proud of herself. Rock the world ladies! A salute to ladies!

WOMAN MEANS:
W ? WONDERFUL MOTHER
O ? OUTSTANDING FRIEND
M ? MARVELLOUS DAUGHTER
A ? ADORABLE SISTER
N ? NICEST GIFT TO MEN FROM GOD.

Yes, Vijay I have already passed this appreciation and recognition to my wife with an amendment to what you wrote on **"What woman means."** I made the W ? to read as **wonderful wife!** Howzat?

Happy Women's Day to all beautiful women.

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Women advocates feted

Senior women advocates (sitting from left) K.L. Sugandhi, B. Radha, V. Mythili, M.S. Savithri and Muthamma, who were felicitated as part of Women's Day by *Law Guide* ***Kannada Monthly at a programme held at Pathrakarthara Bhavan, are seen with (standing from left) Corporator and Notary Sunil, advocate Lokesh, Arpitha Simha (wife of MP Pratap Simha), Prof. R. Indira, Bar Association President G.V. Ramamurthy, senior advocate Harish Hegde,*** *Law Guide* ***Chief Editor H.N. Venkatesh and advocate P.S. Gowda.***

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All India Mahila Samskrutika Sanghatane: The AIMSS (All India Mahila Samskrutika Sanghatane) celebrated Women's Day in a unique manner by pressing the Government for fulfilment of its various demands on women issues.

Speaking after inaugurating the event at Rotary Hall on JLB Road here this morning, AIMSS National Vice-President Dr. Sudha Kamat said that women should fight for education, health and employment rights.

Stating that Stalin was credited with granting rights to women in Russia, she urged the Indian Government to provide education and employment to women, besides taking care of their health needs.

Highlighting the role of women in the comprehensive growth of the society, she regretted that women had to fight for their just rights such as education, health and employment, even decades after Independence.

AIMSS' 6-point charter of demands include prevention of crimes against women, launching of mid-day meal scheme in all women colleges of the State, training girl students in Karate in order to enable them to defend themselves and distribution of health card to domestic helpers.

The event also featured an interaction prog. on women rights.

AIMSS District office-bearers G.S. Seema, P.S. Sandhya, Nalina and others were present.

Tipu armoury moved by 98 mts

Mysuru, Mar. 8 (PM&KS)- The translocation process of the historic Tipu armoury to a new site which began on Monday, has been moved by 98 meters on the third day today till about 1.30 pm. Sources said that as the monument has to be moved in a 'L' shape, the turning process will be held tomorrow or Friday and then it would be placed on the new site.

Wildlife activist feted

Wildlife activist Sunitha Jayapathy was felicitated by Rotary Club of Mysore West as part of International Women's Day celebrations during its weekly meeting held at Rotary West auditorium in Saraswathipuram last evening. She is seen with *(from left)* ***Rotary West President Rtn. C.R. Hanumanth, Secretary Rtn. B.S. Srinath and Inner Wheel Club President Samana Srinath.***

Dist. Admn. honours 15 activists

Fifteen women from all the taluks in Mysuru were felicitated by the district administration as part of Women's Day celebrations at Kalamandira in city this morning. They were honoured for the Swachh Bharat awareness they have created at their villages. MP Pratap Simha, MLAs M.K. Somashekar and G.T. Devegowda, ZP President Nayeema Sultana, ZP CEO Shivashankar, Women and Child Welfare Department Deputy Director K. Radha, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairperson Mallige Veeresh and MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh were present.

New Additional SP for Ch'Nagar

Chamarajanagar, Mar. 8-

Geetha Prasanna will take charge as the new Additional SP of Chamarajanagar today.

A 2008 batch KSPS Officer, she previously worked as the Principal, Police Training School, located at Danisandra in Bengaluru.

She is the first woman Additional SP of Chamarajanagar after it was declared as a district.

Geetha Prasanna is the wife of Dr. S.B.M. Prasanna, trainer for Civil Service aspirants at the Jnanabuthi Institute in Mysuru.

DHAKA MUSINGS

By Asha Vombatkere

Why Dhaka?" was the common question whenever I mentioned that I had visited Dhaka in January. I was born in Dacca, now Dhaka, capital of Bangladesh. My parents had left Dhaka for Dehra Dun just before partition as refugees, with me a toddler. So my visit to Dhaka was a long journey back in time. It was special because, to slightly misquote T.S.Eliot, *"In the end was my beginning."*

How far can I go back in my memories? Obviously only as far as I can remember! I was helped by my parents who had kept their own, and my memories alive with photographs and spoken references to people, places and events. I found an old photograph of the house in which my parents had lived in the Dhaka University campus of the 1940s.

I had always wanted to visit Dhaka but never got an opportunity until recently, when I accompanied my husband who went there to present a paper at a conference.

Dhaka is like any large Indian city — beautiful in parts and sadly dying in others. People are milling around everywhere, and the traffic is chaotic amid a cheerful disregard for rules. Travelling in a car in Dhaka had me anxious, even worried, about getting involved in an accident. There are memorials and monuments that mark the history of the capital of this relatively new country, and many people whom we met at the conference were deeply appreciative of the role Indian soldiers played in Bangladesh's independence in 1971. At the conference venue, a good number of Muslim women I spoke with wore sarees and even the *bindi.* They said that Bengali women wore *bindis!*

Many people at the conference, when told that I was returning to my birthplace, were surprised that I spoke no Bengali. I told them that when I left Dhaka 70 years ago, I was just two-years-old!

People went out of their way to help us locate the places of my earliest memories. The Jute Research Institute in Dhaka where my father was a scientist, had moved to a new location, but providentially the laboratory building of the Botany Department, constructed in 1909, where my father worked had survived the ravages of time and the devastation of development-driven demolitions!

Nafisa (name changed), a young student of Dhaka University took us around the campus, where I hoped to see the house where we once lived. There were moments when I was emotionally overcome — imagining my father working at his microscope in the laboratory, and imagining that the hoary trees under which I must have stumbled and played were speaking to me.

Nearby we observed preparations for an event. Nafisa told us it was for *Saraswathi pooja*. She said that all the Departments of Dhaka University celebrated the festival in a spirit of religious amity, and even had a prize for the best *"protima."* There was a life-size statue of Swami Vivekananda and a big one of the Buddha nearby.

Both India and Bangladesh have national anthems written by Rabindranath Tagore. He is revered as Gurudev in India, while Bangladeshis call him their Guruji.

Today we are surrounded by growing deserts of hate, divisiveness and intolerance. Dhaka, by contrast, and as far as I could discern, was for me a memorable and refreshing oasis of amity, love and acceptance where, as Gurudev famously sang, *"The world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls."*

Though I was a foreigner, a Hindu woman from India, people whom we met treated me with affection and acceptance as a daughter of the land returning after 70 years. Again and again people remarked on the entry in my passport showing my birthplace as "Dhaka, undivided India." It brought out the fact that it is politics that divides peoples and lands. I believe the nostalgia was in more hearts than mine alone, when I reached the end (or is it the beginning?) of my memories.

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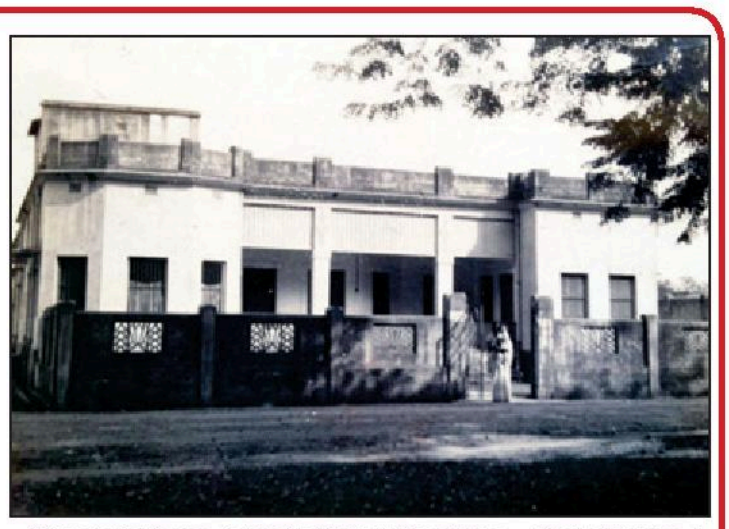

My parents' house in Dhaka University campus — the baby is me !

My father's Jute Research Institute Laboratory building in Dhaka.

Statue of Swami Vivekananda outside the Hindu Prayer Hall in Dhaka University.

Mahila Ratna Awards presented to achievers

Mysuru, Mar.8 (SP&DM) - As part of International Women's Day, nine women achievers were conferred 'Mahila Ratna-2017' award at a programme organised by Prajnavanta Nagarikara Vedike at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday.

Speaking as the chief guest, Mata Basavanjali of Basava Kendra, Mysuru, explained the various roles of a woman as a mother, sister and wife in a family.

Expressing happiness about the achievements of women in almost all fields, she said that women play a key role in taking forward the society in an organised manner.

Pointing out that women are no less talented, she stressed the need for identifying talent among them and encourage them for achieving big.

Dr. Lakshmi (Health Service), Rani Prabha (Social Service), Savitha (Journalism), Sundari (Police Department), Manjula (Education), Sumathi (Pourakarmika woman), Geetha (Sports), Malliga (Nursing) and Susheelamma (House Keeping) were conferred Mahila Ratna-2017 awards on the occasion. Social worker K. Raghuram presided.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, City and District Brahmin Association President D.T. Prakash, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, former Corporator M.D. Parthasarathy and others were present.

Nominated as Member of National Experts Advisory Committee

Mysuru, Mar.8 - **Dr.Renu Agrawal,** former Chief Scientist and Rural Development co-ordinator, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, has been nominated as a Member of National Experts Advisory Committee (NEAC) by the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, for a period of three years.

NEAC will be evaluating and monitoring various programmes involving children, Children Science Congress, innovative research and outreach.

Dr.Renu Agrawal has also been honoured as "SHERO" by Biostandups, the best online science magazine. She has been the opening year (January, 2017) *Face of the Month* for the magazine and has been honoured to be on their editorial board.

Apart from this, she has been selected for "Abdul Kalam Life Time Achievement Award" by International Institute of Social and Economic Reforms which will be presented shortly.

Indian Cricket Team gets new sponsors

Mumbai, Mar. 8- OPPO Mobiles India Pvt. Ltd. has won the sponsorship rights for Team India for a period of five years and at Rs. 1079.29 crore.

The bids were opened in the presence of CoA representative Diana Edulji, BCCI officials and the bidders through at the BCCI Headquarters yesterday.

The five years rights period starts from Apr. 1. This period will see Team India play 14 home series and 20 overseas series which also include the ICC Champions Trophy, ICC Cricket World Cup and the World T20 events.

OPPO joins other prominent sponsors like PayTM, PepsiCo, Hyundai and Janalakshmi Financial Services. The Chinese electronics manufacturing company will take over from Star India, who had paid Rs. 538 cr. for their four-year term in 2013, which comes to an end on Mar. 31. The second highest-bid this time around came from Vivo, another Chinese technology giant and the title-sponsor for the IPL since 2015, who bid Rs. 768 cr.

SJCE wins TechBytes IT quiz Mysuru Regional Finals

Dr. T.N. Nagabhushan, Principal, SJCE is seen handing over the winners trophy to the winning team from SJCE.

Mysuru, Mar. 8- The Mysuru Regional Finals of TCS Tech-Bytes-2017 was conducted on Mar. 4 at Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE).

The IT quiz was organised by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) and the Board for IT Education Standards (BITES), an autonomous agency promoted by Government of Karnataka in association with IT industries and educational institutions, for engineering students in Karnataka.

At the Regional Finals, students underwent a written preliminary round and the top 6 teams were called on stage to participate in an interactive quiz.

The animation-based quiz format had three segments namely: Augmented Tech, Humanised Big Data and On Demand Tech.

After an intense battle of minds among the budding engineers, C. Arvind and Skanda Bhat from SJCE emerged winners followed by Achal Kaundinya and Srihari Koushik from Vidya Vardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE).

The winners took home an educational scholarship of Rs.12,000, a trophy and prizes from TCS while the runners-up received an educational scholarship of Rs. 8000 and prizes from TCS. The teams that stood 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th received headphones, haversacks, T-shirts and other goodies.

Dr. T. N. Nagabhushan, Principal, SJCE, who was the chief guest distributed the prizes.

The winners will now participate in the State Finals to be held at Bengaluru on Mar.21.

The quiz was conducted by noted Quiz master Lloyd Saldanha. Apart from Mysuru, the Regional Finals of TCS Tech-Bytes is being conducted across five places in Karnataka — Kalaburagi, Hubballi, Bengaluru, Mangaluru and Tumakuru.

12th National 'A' Chess for Visually Challenged

City's Shashidhar loses to Pradhan

Mumbai, Mar. 8- K.M. Shashidhar representing Karnataka in the 12th National 'A' chess for Visually Challenged at Mumbai lost his seventh round tie on yesterday. Shashidhar lost to Odisha's Soundarya Kumar Pradhan. After seven rounds, Shashidhar has secured 2.5 points and is placed 10th in the rankings. K. Makwana Ashvin of Gujarat is in the lead with 6 points. He is followed by Karnataka's Kishan Gongolli with 5.5 points. Patil Shirish with 5 points is in the third place.

India F4 Futures Men's Tennis Tournament

Sasi Kumar Mukund advances

Bhilai, Mar. 8- Fourth-seed Sasi Kumar Mukund playing some consistent tennis advanced into the pre-quarterfinals in the men's singles event in the $15,000 ITF India F4 Futures Men's Tennis Tournament being played at BSP Tennis Complex in Bhilai yesterday.

Sasi Kumar Mukund beat Aryan Goveas 6-2, 6-2 to sail into the pre-quarter-finals in the men's singles event. Mysuru lad C. Vasisht will take on second seeded Sriram Balaji while another Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh will take on Germany's Pirmin Haenle in the men's singles pre-quarterfinals to be played today.

Paraplegic skydiver Raghurama Bhat sets record

City's paraplegic skydiver Raghurama Bhat has entered the Limca Book of Records for creating a record by skydiving from 12,000 ft on Mar.6 at Mandakalli Airport in Mysuru. The dive was jointly organised by Department of Tourism and District Administration. Raghurama Bhat was felicitated for his achievement during a function organised at Mayura Hotel yesterday. Department of Tourism Deputy Director H.P. Janardhan was also present.

Public can continue to accept ₹ 10 coins as legal tender: RBI

New Delhi, Mar. 8- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) puts into circulation coins minted by the Government of India. These coins have distinctive features. Coins in new denominations to meet transaction needs of public and coins in new designs to reflect various themes — economic, social and cultural — are introduced from time to time. As coins remain in circulation for longer periods, it is quite possible that coins of different designs and even shapes are circulating at the same time. One such change is introduction of 'Rupee symbol' in coins in July 2011. An instance of this is the ₹ 10 coins with rupee symbol and the same denomination coin without rupee symbol. Both of them are legal tender and equally good for transactions, though they may look a little different.

It has been reported that some less-informed or uninformed persons who suspect the genuineness of such coins are creating doubts in the minds of ordinary people including traders, shop-keepers, etc., impeding the circulation of these coins in certain pockets of the country causing avoidable confusion. The Reserve Bank has advised members of the public not to give credence to such ill-informed notions and ignore them and continue to accept these coins as legal tender in all their transactions without any hesitation.

For more information about these coins, please see the following links:

https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/BS_PressReleaseDisplay.aspx

- **Jun. 22, 2016:** RBI to shortly circulate ₹ 10 Coins to commemorate "Birth Centenary of Swami Chinmayananda"
- **Jan. 28, 2016:** Issue of ₹ 10 coins to commemorate the occasion of "125th birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar"
- **Jul. 30, 2015:** ₹ 10 coins issued to commemorate "International Day of Yoga"
- **Apr. 16, 2015:** Issue of ₹ 10 coins to commemorate the occasion of "Centenary commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's return from South Africa"
- **Jul. 17, 2014:** Issue of ₹ 10 coins to commemorate the occasion of "Diamond Jubilee of Coir Board"
- **Aug. 29, 2013:** Issue of ₹ 10 coins to commemorate the occasion of "Silver Jubilee of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board"
- **Jun. 14, 2012:** Issue of coins to commemorate the occasion of "60 years of the Parliament of India"
- **Jul. 22, 2011:** Issue of new series of Coins
- **Apr. 01, 2010:** PM releases Commemorative Coin Set; FM releases Mint Road Milestones: RBI at 75
- **Feb. 11, 2010:** Issue of new Commemorative Circulation Coin of Rs.10/- denomination (bi-metallic) on the occasion of "HOMI BHABHA BIRTH CENTENARY YEAR"
- **Mar. 26, 2009:** New Coins of ₹ 10/- (Bi-metallic) with the theme – "Unity in Diversity"
- **Mar. 26, 2009:** New Coins of ₹ 10/- (Bi-metallic) with the theme – "Connectivity and Information Technology"

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Open electric switch boxes in Kyathamaranahalli and DD Urs Road posing danger

Open switch boxes attached to electric poles on Basavanagudi Main Road in Kyathamaranahalli, are posing threat to public since three months. Residents say that though they have brought the matter to the officials concerned, no action has been taken till now. Authorities concerned are urged to get the switch boxes covered for the safety of residents.

Most of the electrical switch boxes located on the ever-busy DD Urs Road do not have covers and are posing danger to the public. For the safety of public, especially children, these boxes should be covered or placed at least 6-7 feet height. Authorities concerned should wake up and do the needful before any fatalities take place.

Underground electric wire pops out in Nazarbad

An underground electric cable next to the Police booth near Canara Bank in Nazarbad is posing grave danger to the pedestrians, especially Home Guards manning the traffic, as the protective coating of the wire is damaged. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the same insulated and place it under the ground at the earliest.

Now, sell sandalwood trees without fear

Forest Dept. comes up with plans to encourage large-scale cultivation of sandalwood trees

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Mar. 8- In its efforts to support debt-ridden farmers who are tormented by vagaries of weather year-on-year, the Karnataka Forest Department has come up with a plan encouraging farmers to grow sandalwood trees. At the same time, the Department wants to enable the State to regain its distinction as "Srigandada Nadu" (Land of Sandalwood).

As per the plans, farmers can take saplings from the designated Forest Department nurseries and plant them in their agricultural fields and other properties. Once fully grow, they can sell it without fear of prosecution as the State Government has relaxed norms pertaining to the sale of sandalwood trees on private property.

2008 NOTIFICATION

Though the State Government issued a notification on July 11, 2008 that gives ownership and selling rights to private owners and institutions, farmers and other growers refrained from cultivating sandalwood trees on a large scale for the fear of prosecution and the threat from sandalwood smugglers.

Lifting the restrictions, the authorities felt that if sandalwood cultivation was encouraged, the institutions which primarily depend on sandalwood for running their enterprises — the Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited and the Karnataka Handicrafts Development Corporation — will have a continuous supply of sandalwood. The authorities also took note of the declining sandalwood reserves in the State forests.

FEAR OF PROSECUTION

Before the notification came into force, the Government was the sole owner of sandalwood trees in private properties and the Forest Department was booking cases under the Forest Act 1927 against people cutting these trees. So much so that if any farmer found a sandalwood sapling inside his property he would cut it for the fear of prosecution and smugglers.

Now the ownership rights have been given to those having trees in their property. However, they cannot cut the trees on their own or use it for personal purposes. They should fulfil certain procedures for selling the tree only to the Government agencies.

The sandalwood tree (Santalaum Album) is perhaps the planet's most expensive wood, because of its cosmetic and therapeutic value. There is huge international demand for it with its fragrant heartwood priced at over Rs. 10,000 a kilo.

As per Section 108 of the Karnataka Forest (Amendment) Act 2001, sandalwood tree grown in a specific land is the property of the owner of the land. Hence, anybody can grow sandalwood without any apprehensions.

'TRICHANDANAVANA' SCHEME

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mysuru Deputy Conservator of Forests Dr. V. Karikalan said that though the restrictions on sandalwood cultivation were lifted way back in 2008, there was not much awareness. "We have come up with the plan called 'Trichandanavana' where growers can obtain sandalwood saplings for Rs. 5 per plant after showing the 'Pahani' or RTC records. Fully grown trees can be cut by farmers after informing the Forest Department and pieces can be sold to the Department or the Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited," he said.

Growing these trees is quite easy. It requires good sunlight and tends to grow vertically, rather than in girth and reaches around 30 feet in height and 7 to 12 inches in diameter. It thus grows well in smaller spaces too. The tree starts flowering after around seven years, and the tree trunk develops fragrant heartwood after 10 years.

The Range Forest Officer, under whose jurisdiction the tree is located, has the responsibility of issuing selling permit and transit pass to move the tree from one place to another. The RFO will have to get necessary clearance from the jurisdiction Deputy Conservator of Forests.

GOOD RESPONSE

The Department plans have got good response from farmers from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar and they have taken thousands of saplings. "Districts of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and parts of Sathyamangala in Tamil Nadu are an ideal place to cultivate sandalwood and it is the 'Sandalwood Belt' of Karnataka. The Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited has cultivated sandalwood in 10 hectares of land in Mysuru and the Forest Department too has plantations that extends hundreds of acres in and around Yelwal," he added.

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Expect rains in city for three more days

Mysuru, Mar. 8 (SBD&KS) - The soaring mercury levels are set to drop further as the weatherman has predicted that the city will receive light to moderate rainfall till the next three days.

Officials from Organic Farming Research Station at Naganahalli (OFRSN) on the outskirts of Mysuru has predicted more rains for three more days in city and surrounding areas.

Nagendra Babu, Research Associate at the ORFSN, told *Star of Mysore* that due to cyclonic circulation over Andaman and Nicobar Islands, light to moderate rainfall would continue for three more days in Mysuru.

He said that the maximum

temperature yesterday (Mar. 7) was 31 degree Celsius and the minimum was 17 degree Celsius which would continue.

Yesterday evening, rainfall with thunder lashed parts of city bringing down temperatures to some extent. Heavy rains lashed Siddartha Layout, Raghavendranagar, K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Vijayanagar, Hebbal and surrounding places.

It rained for about two hours yesterday, providing a break till about 7.30 pm. It started pouring again after some time for about an hour. Mild showers lashed Kuvempunagar, Ramakrishnanagar, Bannimantap and surrounding areas. Motorists, pedestrians and school children and others were seen taking shelter at bus stops, petrol bunks and under-construction structures and other possible places to avoid getting drenched.

Nanjangud also received heavy rainfall with farmers heaving a sigh of relief. Rain water was seen flowing on the roads making it difficult for motorists, especially two-wheeler riders. T. Narasipur, Hunsur, Periyapatna, H.D. Kote and K.R. Nagar taluks too received moderate rainfall.

KPCC notice to Vishwanath: Gives a soft, cautious reply

Vishwanath Dr. Parameshwara

Mysuru, Mar. 8 (MTY&VNS)- Senior Congress leader and former MP A.H. Vishwanath has expressed his disappointment over the notice issued by KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara for anti-party activities. Addressing press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan, Vishwanath said that he had written 3-page reply to the notice. In his reply, the former MP has mentioned that he had received the notice only on Mar. 3 though it was dated on Feb. 15.

"I have been working as one of the sincere soldiers of the party for the past 4 decades and I have worked with utmost dedication as an MLA, Minister and MP and at other offices provided by the party. I am still continuing in the party respecting Congress party's ideologies and party's pro-poor attitude," he added.

Vishwanath has also clarified that he had never gone against the party and had not spoken against AICC President Sonia Gandhi or Vice-President Rahul Gandhi and mentioned that leaders like C.K. Jaffer Sharief, Janardhan Poojari and himself had been humiliated by serving notices on charges of being involved in anti-party activities.

Taking a jibe at the KPCC President, Vishwanath has mentioned that it was only AICC which had the power to issue notice to him and KPCC had no powers to do so. Vishwanath also added that Ministers Ramesh Kumar and Kagodu Thimmappa and K.B. Koliwad, who is now the Speaker, had earlier spoken against the Siddharamaiah-led State Government when they were not a part of the Government.

"Now, with them being a part of the Government, we (Vishwanath, Jaffer Sharief and Kagodu Thimmappa) were being treated as villains," he added.

Action plan readied to develop Kalamandira: DC Randeep

Mysuru, Mar. 8 (SPN&VNS)- "District Administration has prepared an action plan to carry out development works at Kalamandira," said Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, here yesterday.

Speaking after inaugurating the four-day bhajan, tatvapada, tabla and mangalavadya workshop and distributing musical instruments under the aegis of Department of Kannada and Culture for SC/ST candidates at Maneyangala in Kalamandira, he said that the mini theatre being built in the Kalamandira campus will be soon made available for public.

He also said that works on developing the park located in the premises, construction of two rehearsal sheds for amateur troupes and amphitheatre would be taken up soon.

Speaking on the occasion, Folklorist Dr. P.K. Rajashekar urged artistes to utilise the funds and programmes announced by the Kannada and Culture Department for encouraging folk arts.

The four-day workshop features artistes Devananda Varaprasad, P. Ravi Kumar and Raghu conducting classes on tatvapada, saxophone and tabla. Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa was present.

SSLC preparatory exam cancelled

Mysuru, Mar. 8 (SBD&BCT)- In the wake of confusion over SSLC preparatory exams, the Dept. of Public Instructions has cancelled the examinations. The examinations had begun on Monday and the Karnataka High School Headmasters' Association, the organisers of the exam, conducted in the old question paper pattern.

As per the old guidelines, the answer sheets and question papers were part of one booklet. But the new rules, which came into effect this year, state they should be given separately. There are several bodies that set the preparatory exam papers and only the schools that received papers set by the Headmasters' Assn. received the papers that were in the old format. Question papers in the old pattern for the preparatory exam has confused students about whether the final exams will follow the new pattern or old.

According to a circular issued by the Commissioner, Department of Public Instructions, the exams, that were supposed to go on till Saturday (Mar. 11) stands cancelled.

Meanwhile, the Department is planning to ensure that the preparatory exam is conducted by the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board.

The Department will also issue a notice to the Karnataka High School Headmasters' Association for conducting the preparatory examinations in the old question paper pattern, without their permission.

1008 couples to perform Mass Satyanarayana Puja

Mysuru, Mar. 8- In all, 1008 couples will be performing Mass Sri Satyanarayanaswami Puja at Gandhinagar in city on Mar.12 at 9 am, said Sri Satyanarayanaswami Puja Reception Committee President and Corporator B.M. Nataraj.

Addressing press persons at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, he said that Deepa Trust, which has been conducting various religious events in N.R. constituency, would be organising the Mass Satyanarayana Puja even this year.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Kaginele Kanaka Mahasamsthana Gurupeeta - K.R. Nagar branch head Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji and Adichunchanagiri Mutt - Mysuru Branch Head Sri Somanatha Swamiji will grace the occasion.

The event will be inaugurated by Madara Chennaiah Gurupeeta Seer Sri Basavamurthy Madara Chennaiah Swamiji.

RSS Prabodhan Pramukh Su. Ramannaji, RSS Dakshin Pranth Sanchalak M. Venkatramji, City BJP President Dr. Manjunath, Pediatrician Dr.Vamanrao Bapat, MP Pratap Simha, BJP District President M. Shivanna, VHP President N.K. Rajendrababu, Agastya Co-operative Society President Ramakrishna and others will be present.

Nataraj said that the couples belonging to any caste could take part in the programme by paying a fee of Rs. 101. Participating men must wear traditional attire (white dhoti and shalya) and women must wear saree while performing the puja.

Mallaraje Urs, Devaraju, Ramalingappa, Mallesh, Lokesh and others were present during the press meet.

Government of India, Ministry of Defence

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Sl. No.	Tender Reference No.	Description of Stores	Deno	Qty Req.	Tender Fees	EMD Rs.
1	0608/16-17/1/ Q/94/MBD	Lyophilizer	No	1	Free of cost (if downloaded from website) Rs. 500/- (if supplied by Lab / Estt)	36,000/-
2	0608/16-17/1/ Q/1837/BNS	Body Composition Analyzer	No	1	- Do -	26,000/-
3	0608/16-17/1/ Q/1836/AND	Spectrofluorimeter	No	1	- Do -	24,000/-
4	0608/16-17/1/ Q/1864/SEC	X-Ray Baggage Scanner	No	1	- Do -	32,000/-

NOTE : Further details and complete RFP can be accessed from website http://eprocure.gov.in / eprocure / app. Any corrigendum will be published on the referred website only.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Inchoate

Pronunciation: in-koh-it, -eyt or, esp. British, in-koh-eyt

Meaning: Not yet completed or fully developed; just begun or incipient; not organised; lacking order.

Origin: This word oftentimes, the beginning stages of a project or idea are a little messy or imperfect. Etymologists trace inchoate to the Latin word incohare, which originally meant "to hitch up." The root word cohum meant "strap fastened to the oxen's yoke." An inchoation is a beginning or origin.

THE ODD WORD

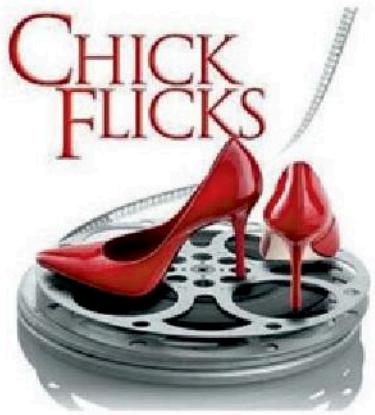
Ulatrophy

A trophy of the gums.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Chick flick

Meaning: A film with characterization and storylines that appeal especially to women.



Origin: The use of 'chick flick' to describe the films with appeal to women began in the early 1990s. For a few years prior to that 'chick flicks' were the sexually exploitative films, like those made by directors like Russ Meyers, which were designed to appeal to male sexual fantasy.

The Bergen County Record, October 1988 included this comment:

"Films like Russ Meyers' 'Beyond the Valley of the Dolls' (1970) and 'Twilight People' (1972) ... Corman's 'Black Mama, White Mama' (1972), another chick-flick set in a slammer in the Phillipines. [sic]"

The transition in the commonly understood meaning of the term came with a spate of films that had particular appeal to women. Foremost amongst these was the 1991 film 'Thelma & Louise', starring Susan Sarandon and Geena Davis. This had the promotional tagline 'Somebody said get a life... so they did'. The film, which had a women writer, was extremely successful and led to film studios becoming aware of a potential new audience.

Prior to settling on 'chick flick' as the standard term for this genre of film, several alternatives were used.

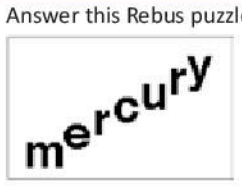
QUOTE BOX

Satisfaction lies in the effort, not in the attainment, full effort is full victory.

—Mahatma Gandhi

RIDDLE THIS

Answer this Rebus puzzle:



Answer: Raising mercury/raising temperature.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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6	2	4	7	3	5	9	8	1
5	3	9	6	1	8	7	2	4
1	7	8	4	2	9	3	5	6
4	8	3	9	6	7	2	1	5
7	1	6	2	5	4	8	9	3
9	5	2	1	8	3	4	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Priestly vestment
4 Goals, objectives or purposes
8 Fly-by-wire
11 Captive animal home
12 Lapped timber joint
14 Acute Resp. Infection
15 Atmospheric Press. Ionisation
16 Fawlty's wife - "By Lis" anagram?
17 Nothing, no score
18 Primitive province of Greece - "Ailed" anagram?
20 ___ on : encouraged or abetted?
22 What to spend in Rangoon - "pay" anagram?
24 Attention seeking greeting
25 Children's protective wear
28 Parting word
30 Great ceremony
34 ___ Dhabi : capital of United Arab Emirates?
35 Former Mideast org.
36 Edgar Alan ___ : father of modern crime-fiction?
37 Something thrown down as a challenge
39 Couple
40 Change "Tata" for what we make our roti from?
41 Flight Control Sys.
43 Father or papa
45 Something often said
48 Like a single entity? (2,3)
52 Aircraft-On-Ground
53 Chat show hostess ___ Winfrey
57 Latitude, abbr.
58 Israeli gun
59 Tropical vine - "alien" anagram?
60 Botham or Chappell of cricket
61 Rock group ___ Leppard
62 Water hole; lakelet
63 Some forensic evidence

DOWN

1 Ex-India all-rounder Kirti ___
2 Go with a long stride
3 Convert water to steam
4 Appraise, estimate or evaluate
5 Freezing
6 Fairy queen
7 ___ Lanka
8 Pointed tooth
9 French cheese
10 Feral or untamed
13 Make one's escape
19 Internet addresses
21 Swindle
23 Borders on
24 Biblical king
25 Number of birds killed in a pigeon shoot, for example
26 Ind. Bankers Assoc.
27 Small blood-sucking insect
29 Brief deviation from a straight course
31 ___ for : choose as an alternative?
32 A witticism or pithy remark; as in, "bon ___ "?
33 The seed of a leguminous plant
38 Newt - "fet" anagram?
40 Advertisements, in short?
42 Not hot and not cold
44 Exclaimed in amazement, joy, or surprise
45 Girl's name - "a mud" anagram?
46 Flow out in a trickle, seep through slowly
47 Thank God It's Friday, acronym
49 Foul smelling
50 Indian leavened bread
51 Famous Italian volcano
54 Seed of an apple, pear, etc
55 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
56 Girl starting to make an announcement

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

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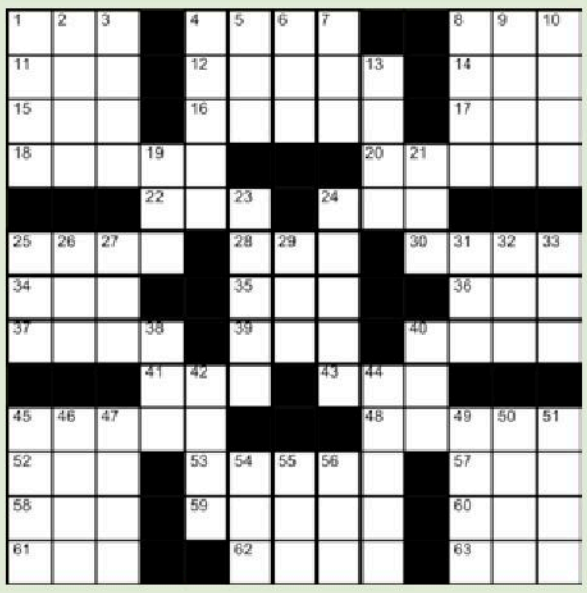

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RHLI, F.: Z TILDHF PJH KZSED PJIF XHW

PYDJ JYC KH SYDKIF

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Politics is not the art of the possible. It consists in choosing between the disastrous and the unpalatable

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Hebbuli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Jilebi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	2521923	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Eradanesala	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
1/4 kg Preethi	Woodlands	2422871	2 Shows
Chowka	Woodlands	2422871	2 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
HINDI			
Killer Boys	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Commando 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Miss Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kuttram 23	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Dwaraka	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Logan (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Commando 2 (H)	(S-1)	1.50 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	11.15 am
Hebbuli (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	11.10 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
Oru Mexican Aparatha (Ma)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
Aby (Ma)	(S-2)	11.05 am
Eradanesala (K)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
The Ghazi Attack (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Srinivasa Kalyana (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Kuttram 23 (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm

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Hebbuli (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 1.10 pm, 4.00 pm 6.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Logan (E)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 3.50 pm 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Commando -2 (H)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 5.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Kuttram 23 (Ta)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Eradanesala (K)	(S-4)	12.15 pm, 2.40 pm
Aby (Ma)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Kirik Party (K)	(S-3)	3.50 pm
1/4 KG Preethi (K)	(S-4)	7.35 pm
Dwaraka (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON THURSDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Hindi Film Songs, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 4.00 Bhavageete, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Ranga Kalarava, 9.30 Jal Tarang Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV		STAR PLUS		SONY	
7:00 pm	Kaala Teeka	7:00 pm	Saathiya	6:00 pm	Kapil Sharma Show
7:30	Sanyukt	7:30	Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30	Peshwa Bajirao
8:00	Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00	PardesMeinHaiMeraDil	8:00	Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30	Piya Albela	8:30	Chandra Nandni	8:30	Ek Rishta Sajhedari Ka
9:00	Kumkum Bhagya	9:00	Naamkarann	9:00	Beyhadh
9:30	Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30	Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30	Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00	Woh Apna Sa	10:00	Ishqbaaaz	10:00	Peshwa Bajirao

DISCOVERY		STAR SPORTS 1		NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC	
6:30pm	Food Factory	6:30pm	Best of India vs. Australia 2017	6:00	Monkey Thieves
7:00	Man vs. Wild	7:00	Superstars	6:30	Do or Die
8:00	River Monsters	7:30	Kohli Hai Virat's Rise to the Top	7:00	Nat Geo Extreme Wild
9:00	Walking the Nile	8:00	Hockey India League 2017 H/ls	8:00	Science of Stupid
10:00	Legend of Croc Gold	8:30	This Weeks Special	8:30	Brain Games
11:00	Naked and Afraid	9:00	Superstars	9:00	Mega Factories
				10:00	The Great Human Race
				11:00	Deadly Jaws

CARTOON NETWORK		GTV		UDAYA	
6:00	Larva	6:30 pm	Ganga	6:00 pm	Mahasati
6:30	Roll No. 21	7:30	Kula Deivam	7:30	Sapthamathruka
7:00	Henrypanti	8:00	Deiva Magal	8:00	Aramane
8:30	Roll No. 21	8:30	Vamsam	8:30	Nandini
9:00	Teen Titans Go	9:00	Nandini	9:00	Ananda Bairavi
9:30	Larva	9:30	Vani Rani	9:30	Movie: **Kubera**
10:00	Ben 10	10:00	Priyamanaval		

MOVIES TONIGHT

STAR MOVIES		HBO		WB	
6:28pm	**Cars**	6:21pm	**13 Hours**	5:16pm	**The Assassins**
9:00	**The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones**	**9:00**	**Hercules**	7:03	**The Book of Eli**
		10:56	**I Am Legend**	9:00	**Rocky III**
11:48	**Priest**			10:47	**Half Past Dead 2**

MAX		ZEE CINEMA		FILMY	
6:13pm	**Heart Attack**	5:09pm	**Salim**	7:00pm	**Comedy Champions**
8:55	**The Attacks of 26/11**	7:52	**Bengal Tiger**	7:30	**Mbkakm**
		10:43	**Strawberry**	8:30	**Atishbaz**
11:22	**Apradh The Killer**			11:00	**Comedy**

SET PIX		UDAYA MOVIES		STAR GOLD	
5:30pm	**Jurassic World**	4:00pm	**Shivaranjani**	7:00pm	**Ayan Vidhwansak The Destroyer**
8:23	**Ghostbusters**	7:00	**Raktha Kanner**	9:55	**Ek Ziddi**
10:59	**Wanted**	10:00	**Poli Kitti**		

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.8)

Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat and Samvahana Prakashana - Mysuru: Book release — Dr. M. Kannika's '*Talemarina Paisa*' — by BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Prof. B.V. Vasanthakumar speaks about the book, Maneyangala, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**

Bharatiya Samskrutika Vikasa Vedike: Ramanujacharyara Sahasramana Jayanti, Ramanujacharya Award presentation to social worker K. Raghuram, Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma graces the occasion, thinker Nataraj Jois will speak, Vedike Founder-President Mahadevaswamy inaugurates, former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar presides, Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on 'Circles In Mysuru - Part 6' by Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Adiparva of Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayindracharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru: World Women's Day celebrations, KSOU Professor Dr. Jyothi Shankar guest speaker, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampoorna Srimadramanayana by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Palgunamasa Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Durmukhinama Samvatsara, Discourse on 'Mrutyu Mahotsava' by Suma Prasad, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.9)

National Institute of Engineering (NIE): 'tech-NIEks-2017,' National-level Technical and Cultural Fest, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar inaugurates, Golden Jubilee Auditorium, Manandavadi Road, **10.30 am.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Installation of Sri Rangamannar, Sri Andal Sri Vainateya and Sri Ramanuja Sthirabimba and inauguration of new auditorium, Sri Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **11.05 am to 11.31 am.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Adiparva of Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayindracharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on 'Pinjrapole' by Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kala Koota, Mysuru: Book release — K.S. Somashekar's '*Yedeya Melina Hejje Gurutugalu*' — by scholar Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar, retd. Professor Dr. C. Naganna speaks about the book, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru: Tech Talk on 'Kitchen Waste based Bio-gas Plant' by S. Sham Sunder, Head - NIE CREST, Mysuru; IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Kathopanishad,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Palgunamasa Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Durmukhinama Samvatsara, Discourse on '47 Nayagalu' by Prema Mahaveer, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

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